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TITLES OF THE LAWS.

No. 1. An act entitled, a supplement to an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter two hundred and fifty-two, entitled, an act relating to the School Fund in Harford county.

2. An act entitled, an act for the relief of Joseph R. Savage of the city of Baltimore.

3. An act entitled, an act for the relief of John M. Buchannan, John Swan and Daniel Blocher, securities for Joseph Everstine, deceased, late collector of State taxes for Allegany county.

4. An act entitled, an act for the relief of John Parran, administrator de bonis non of Richard E. Ireland, late sheriff and collector of Calvert county.

5. An act entitled, an act to allow William O. Chappell, former sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, further time to complete his collections.

6. An act entitled, an act for the relief of Lott Gaither of Frederick county.

7. An act entitled, an act authorising the Levy Court of Frederick county, to levy a sum of money, if in their judgment they deem it advisable to rebuild a bridge over the river Monocacy at Devilbiss' Ford.

8. An act to alter the boundaries of Bladensburg Election District in Prince George's county, so as to throw a portion of Bladensburg district into Spalding's district.

9. An act giving the consent of the Legislature of Maryland to the purchase of land by the United States of America.

10. An act to make valid a deed from Samuel Maddux, Stephen Silverthorn, Henry Silverthorn and Elizabeth Silverthorn of Somerset county, to Henry Beauchamp of the same county.

11. An act entitled, a supplement to the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter one hundred and

eleven, entitled, an act to incorporate Mechanics Town in Frederick county.

12. An act to incorporate the Independent Guards, the first company, second battalion of the twenty-eighth regiment of Frederick county.

13. An act to provide for the more comfortable maintenance of Prisoners in Prince George's county Jail.

14. An act to change the time of holding the Annual Meeting of the Commissioners for Montgomery county.

15. An act to alter and change the name of Sabena Kemble Taylor of Harford county.

16. An act to change the name of Achsah Cocky Ford of Baltimore county, to that of Achsah Cocky Deye Ford.

17. An act entitled, an act to repeal an act passed December session eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter one hundred and forty, relating to the building of Fire Proof Clerk's Office, in and for Calvert county.

18. An act to authorise the recording of a deed therein mentioned.

19. An act to allow Robert W. Carter, trustee of Thomas F. W. Vinson, deceased, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, further time to complete his collections.

20. An act to allow Frederick S. Poole, administrator of Isaac R. Poole, late collector for the third election district of Montgomery county, further time to complete his collections.

21. An act to make valid a conveyance from Elizabeth Myers, to Salome Seitz.

22. An act to change the name of Richard Whiteway of the city of Baltimore, to that of Richard White.

23. An act to allow William Lyles of Thomas, late collector of Prince George's county, further time to complete his collections.

24. An act to allow William Z. Beall of Prince George's county, to bring into this State negro woman Harriet, from the District of Columbia.

25. An act for the relief of Henrietta Roberts and Henry M. Robey, administrators of Allison Roberts of Charles county.

26. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise Incorporations in certain cases, passed December session eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter three hundred and twenty-three.

27. An act entitled, an act to reduce the Levy Court of Calvert county to three, and to change the mode of election.

28. An act to incorporate the American Telegraph Company.

29. An act to change the name of Catharine Maker, to that of Catharine Candy, and to authorise James Candy and Mahala his wife, to adopt said Catharine, as their daughter and legal heir.

30. An act entitled, an act to protect the Magnetic Telegraph companies in this State.

31. An act to make valid a deed of lease from Hugh McEldery and Margaret P. his wife, and William C. Doged, to Elizabeth Sherwood.

32. A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the relief of Douglass Green, of Frederick county, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty, chapter one hundred eighty-seven.

33. An act for the benefit of Arthur L. Fogg.

34. An additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate companies to make several Turnpike Roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

35. An act to allow John W. Hawkins, late collector of county and State taxes, of Charles county, further time to complete his collections.

36. An act allowing Jacob Grove, former sheriff of Carroll county, further time to complete his collections.

37. An act to extend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Pitston Coal Company, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, chapter fifty-seven, and the supplements thereto.

38. An act to make valid a deed from Susan Crawford to Peter Maker.

39. A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate sales at public auctions.

40. An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the Poor School Fund of Cecil county.

41. An act authorising the conversion of Maryland sterling bonds into currency stock.

42. An act for the benefit of Eliza Roach and Edward Long.

43. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to cause a new assessment to be made of the property in said city, made and passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter three hundred and thirty six.

44. An act for the benefit of William Spencer, of Baltimore county.

45. An act entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish Primary Schools in Prince George's county, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter sixty-one.

46. An act to authorise the transmission of certain proceedings, to the Court of Chancery, in aid of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter three hundred and forty-six.

47. An act to provide for the cession of the territorial jurisdiction of this State, over certain land on Greenbury's Point, Anne

Arundel county, to the United States, for the erection of a Light House thereon.

48. An act for the relief of Jane Taylor, of Harford county.

49. A supplement to an act passed in eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter one hundred and seventy-one, relating to the Inspectors of Lumber at Bristol, in Anne Arundel county, and Clagett's Landing, Queen Ann, Mount Calvert, Green Landing and Wapping, in Prince George's county.

50. An act for the relief of Thomas Dail, Jr., of Dorchester county.

51. An act to empower the Levy Court of Frederick county, to make appropriations for the repairs of bridges and other public property of the county.

52. An act to create a new election district in Frederick county.

53. An act entitled, a supplement to the act establishing a Library for the use of the Legislature, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter fifty-three.

54. A supplement to the act of December session eighteen hundred and forty-three, chapter two hundred and eighty-four, entitled, an act to tax the commission of certain officers of this State.

55. An act for the relief of Richard T. Waters, of Worcester county.

56. An act entitled, an act to allow D. H. Hooper of the State of Mississippi, to bring into this State a negro woman named Ann a slave for life.

57. An act to change the name of the Lubworth Iron Company.

58. An act to allow the clerk of Prince George's County Court, to grant manumission papers to Thomas Jones, a free man of color in Prince George's county.

59. An act authorising a certain portion of the school funds belonging to Caroline and Dorchester counties, to be applied for the benefit of a school to be located in Federalsburg.

60. An act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to incorporate companies, to make several Turnpike Roads through Baltimore county and for other purposes, passed at November session eighteen hundred and four, chapter fifty-one.

61. An act to extend the time of Tobias Cover former collector of taxes for Carroll county, to enable him to complete his collections.

62. An act to provide for the completion of the records of the office of the clerk of the court of Howard District, of Anne Arundel county.

63. An act to change the location of M Alley in the city of Baltimore.

64. An act to divorce Sarah Ann Gaines from her husband John B. Gaines, of the city of Baltimore.

65. An act to make valid the acts of William Perkins a justice of the peace for Queen Anne's county.

66. An act relating to the court of Howard District, of Anne Arundel county, and to Baltimore city court.

67. An act for the relief of Daniel Sprigg, of the city of Baltimore.

68. An act for the benefit of Levy Meyers.

69. An act entitled, an act to repeal the act of December session eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter one hundred and sixty-two, entitled, a further supplement to the several acts relating to the commissioners of Baltimore county.

70. A supplement to the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter two hundred and five, entitled an act to incorporate the Maryland Hospital.

71. A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons.

72. An act supplemental to an act, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter two hundred and forty-four, for the incorporation of Livingston Academy.

73. An additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the public instruction of youths in primary schools throughout this State, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty-two, and its several supplements, so far as relates to Frederick county.

74. An act to render valid certain proceedings of the trustees of the New Jerusalem Church in Baltimore.

75. An act to make valid a deed from John G. Wolf and Susan Y. Wolf, his wife, to John Frock, Benjamin Koons, Peter Heck and others, trustees of the German Reformed Church at Tanytown.

76. An act to incorporate a company in the town of Hagerstown, in Washington county, to be styled the Hagerstown Lyceum.

77. An act to reduce the number of justices of the peace in and for the city of Baltimore, to change the mode of compensating them and for other purposes.

78. An act authorising the clerk of Prince George's county court to repair or rebind, or cause to be repaired or rebound certain record books.

79. An act to authorise the commissioners of tax for Carroll county in their discretion to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Big Pipe Creek, in said county.

80. An act to divorce Susanna Hildebrandt from her husband Nicholas Wm. G. Hildebrandt, of the city of Baltimore.

81. An act authorising the commissioners of tax for Carroll county to refund to the President and Directors of the bank of Westminster certain county taxes erroneously paid.

82. An act to allow William B. Willis former sheriff of Talbot county, further time to complete his collections.

83. An act for the relief of William A. Quynn.

84. An act to allow William Rose, former collector of Talbot county, further time to complete his collections.

85. A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike company, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter one hundred and thirty-six.

86. An act to allow John R. Baden, former sheriff of Prince George's county, further time to complete his collections.

87. An act for the relief of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company.

88. An act to incorporate the Howard Street Savings Bank.

89. An act to allow Washington Finely, former collector of taxes for Queen Anne's county, further time to complete his collections.

90. An act to divorce Jehu Brown from Elizabeth his wife.

91. An act to make valid a deed therein mentioned.

92. An act for the benefit of John Curtis, sheriff and collector of Somerset county.

93. An act to authorise the Levy Court of Prince George's county, to sell a part of the tobacco inspection warehouse in the town of Upper Marlborough, in said county.

94. An act to authorise and empower Thomas H. Ford, to complete the collections of Andrew Johnson, deceased, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, and to give him further time so to do.

95. An additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the relief of the poor and indigent persons of Somerset county, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter forty-two.

96. An act to make valid the acts of a judge of a magistrates court of the first district of Worcester county.

97. An act entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster in Carroll county, Maryland, through Taney Town in said county, and through Emmitsburg in Frederick county, to the nearest and most practicable route to the Pennsylvania line.

98. An act to make valid and good in law, certain proceedings

had and done by Upton Dorsey, Thomas H. O'Neal and Zachariah T. Windson in the partitioning and laying off of a certain tract or parcel of the real estate of Nicholas Worthington of John, deceased.

99. An act to incorporate the Potomac Manufacturing Company.

100. An act to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike Road, commencing at the Forks of Hagerstown and Leithersburg Turnpike Road in Washington county, located on the bed of the Old Marsh Road, leading to the Pennsylvania line.

101. An act to incorporate the Cumberland Savings Institution.

102. An act to incorporate the Trustees of Frostburg Academy in Allegany county.

103. An act for the relief of Charles Crawford a free man of color.

104. An act to provide for the rebuilding of the Governor's Bridge, over the Potuxent river.

105. An act to lay out and open a road from Owen Cecil's to Elk-Ridge Landing in Anne Arundel county.

106. An act to allow Edward S. L. Young, former collector of the State and county taxes of Caroline county, further time to complete his collections.

107. An act to allow Israel Norris, late collector of State taxes in Carroll county, further time to complete his collections.

108. An act to authorise the Administrators of David Ridgely, deceased, and the Guardians of his infant children, to make certain improvements on his real estate, under the direction of the Orphans Court of Baltimore city and county.

109. An act to authorise William W. Mackall, a captain in the Army of the United States, now in Mexico, to execute and acknowledge certain papers therein mentioned.

110. An act for the relief of Henry Tanner, Senior, of Calvert county.

111. An act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance company of Allegany county.

112. An act to incorporate the New York and Baltimore Transportation Line.

113. An act allowing David S. Caldwell and Daniel Caulk, securities on the Bond of Cassaway Knighton, late collector of the city of Annapolis, deceased, further time to complete said Knighton's collections.

114. An act to allow Henry Devries former collector of State taxes in Carroll county, further time to complete his collections.

115. An act to authorise Edmund Davis of Allegany county to hold and retain in this State, negro slave Henry Deurnett.

116. An act to incorporate the Potomac Navigation Company.

117. A supplement to an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-three, chapter two hundred fifty-five, entitled, an act for the erection of an additional election district in Prince George's county.

118. An act for the benefit of Michael McLaughlin of Allegany county.

119. An act for the speedy hearing of a certain cause in the Court of Appeals.

120. A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the relief of sundry Insolvent Debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five.

121. A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the promotion of Education in Allegany county, by means of the poor school fund of said county, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter one hundred and six.

122. A supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to certain Books and Records in the Orphans Court of Baltimore county.

123. A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance company of Washington county.

124. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Baltimore.

125. An act to allow Robert L. Morgan, late collector of Harford county, further time to complete his collections.

126. An act to incorporate the Belvidere Hall Association of the town of Cumberland in Allegany county.

127. An act to authorise the Vestry of Christ Church in Saint John's Parish in Harford county to acquire certain lands therein mentioned.

128. An act to change the name of Wesleyana Elizabeth Allen, the infant daughter of the Reverend John Allen, at present residing in Worcester county, to Ellen Ann Elzy Fontaine Allen.

129. An act to divorce Benjamin Sunderland of Baltimore city, from his wife Mary Sunderland.

130. An act to divorce Sarah Price from her husband John Price of Somerset county.

131. An act for the relief of George W. Wilson.

132. An act for the relief of Alexander H. Tyson, and Rebecca A. Tyson his wife.

133. An act to allow Darius King a free colored man to bring into this State, his wife and four children.

134. An act for the relief of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick.

135. A supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the height of fences in Allegany county and for other purposes, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter one hundred and forty-one.

136. An act to compensate G. I. Spalding for services therein specified.

137. An act to authorise the Commissioners of Allegany county, to levy money for building or repairing bridges in said county.

138. An act relating to non-resident guardians of infants living out of this State and having property therein.

139. A supplement to the act for the relief of the Baltimore Company.

140. An act to allow Lemuel Clements, trustee of Henry Lilly, deceased, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, further time to complete his collections.

141. An act explanatory of a supplementary act, passed December session eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter three hundred and fifty three.

142. An act to allow certain collectors in Baltimore county, further time to complete their collections.

143. An act relating to the construction of a bridge over Big Elk creek, at Galpin's ford, in Cecil county.

144. An act to promote the more general diffusion of information respecting the proceedings of the commissioners of Worcester county in this State.

145. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to reduce the Levy Court of Calvert county to three, and to change the mode of election.

146. An act relating to the removal of causes.

147. An act to create a new Election District in Frederick county.

148. An act to authorise the Trustees of Primary School district number seventy-two in Frederick county, to sell certain land therein mentioned.

149. An act to allow John T. Viers, further time to complete his collections.

150. A further supplement to the act for enlarging the power of the High Court of Chancery.

151. A further supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the Governor and Council of Maryland, to appoint inspectors of flour for this State, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and seventy-four.

152. An act to authorise the commissioners of Harford county, to build a bridge over Deer creek, at Hooker's Saw Mill.

153. An act for the relief of Tabitha Knight, of Harford county.

154. An act for the benefit of St. James Parish, in Baltimore county.

155. An act to authorise commissioners therein appointed to execute a deed to Thomas Nelson, of Worcester county.

156. An act to authorise the Frederick and Harper's Ferry Road company, to transfer to the Levy Court of Frederick county, their corporate rights and franchises, and their estate, real and personal, and the lottery grant.

157. An act to authorise the execution of a deed, in a case therein mentioned.

158. An act ceding to the United States of America, the jurisdiction over the site of the Naval School at Annapolis.

159. An act to incorporate the Annual Conference of the Maryland District of the Methodist Protestant Church, and to confirm a legacy therein mentioned.

160. An act to repeal an act passed December session eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter one hundred and thirty-two.

161. An act to allow Thomas Keller, former sheriff of Washington county, further time to complete his collections.

162. An act for the relief of Thomas Ayres, Jr., of Harford county.

163. A further supplement to the act entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the better regulation of apprentices, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-two, chapter twenty-five.

164. An act to lay off and establish a new election district, in Washington county.

165. An act to allow Benjamin Swingley, former collector of taxes in Washington county, further time to complete his collections.

166. An act entitled, an act to abolish the office of cryer to the Orphans' court of Washington county.

167. An act for the relief of Leonard Sine, of Preston county, Virginia.

168. An act to change the Fall Terms of Washington and Frederick County Courts.

169. An additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the establishment of district schools in Charles county, passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter one hundred and ninety-one.

170. An act to make valid a deed of assignment from Elizabeth Alter, Charles Brenaman and John Cherry, to William Dulany, of the city of Baltimore.

171. A supplement to an act passed December session eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter two hundred and eighty-six, authorising the Orphans' court of Caroline county, to appoint commissioners to lay out a primary school district, to be called the Boonsborough district.

172. An act supplemental to the several acts, relating to the powers and duties of the board of primary education of Worcester county.

173. An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Weverton to Boonsborough, in Washington county.

174. An act to alter and change the name of William Lemuel Bateman of the city of Baltimore.

175. A further supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the division of the city of Baltimore into twenty wards, and for other purposes.

176. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Congregation, worshipping at Saint Joseph's church in Saint Mary's county.

177. An act to limit the number of constables and justices of the peace in Allegany county.

178. An act to allow Reuben Summers, receiver of Richard R. Waters, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, further time to complete his collections.

179. An act regulating and prescribing the duties of the surveyor of Harford county, and the compensation for the same.

180. An act to incorporate the Point of Rocks, in Frederick county.

181. A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the protection of mechanics and others, in Allegany county.

182. An act to allow William Dellinger, former collector of State and county taxes in Washington county, further time to complete his collections.

183. An act to authorise John B. Peyton, of Calvert county, to bring into this State a certain negro slave.

184. An act to change the days for holding the Orphans' Court of Prince George's county.

185. An act to allow James Morris, further time to complete his collections.

186. An act relating to the Franklin Bank of Baltimore.

187. An act entitled, an act to establish Public Schools in Baltimore county.

188. An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county.

189. An act to provide for the cession of the territorial jurisdiction of this State, over certain land on Sharp's Island, Talbot

county, to the United States, for the purpose of removing the Light House now on the Island, the encroachment of the sea having exposed said Light House to great danger.

190. A supplement to an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter one hundred and thirty, entitled, an act for the relief of Thomasina H. Gist, an orphan.

191. An act to incorporate a company for constructing a bridge across the North Branch of the Potomac river, at or near the mouth of New Creek.

192. An act to amend the fifteenth section of an act to incorporate the Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Baltimore, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-four.

193. An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath day.

194. An act authorising the establishment of manufacturing companies at Weverton.

195. An act for the relief of Thomas M. D. Baden, former collector of Prince George's county.

196. A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company.

197. An act to incorporate a company for constructing a bridge at Berlin, Frederick county, Maryland, across the Potomac river.

198. An additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Town, in Washington county, to Hagerstown and to incorporate the same.

199. An act extending the time of George W. Nutwell, collector of taxes for the first collection district of Anne Arundel county, for completing his collections.

200. An act to incorporate the Middletown Savings Institution in Frederick county.

201. An act entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States road, lying within the limits of Maryland, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter eighty-five.

202. An act to incorporate the Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road Company.

203. An act to incorporate the Cambridge and Blackwater Rail Road Company.

204. An act to incorporate the Cambridge and Blackwater Canal Company of Dorchester county.

205. An act authorising the Levy Court of Frederick county, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Bennett's Creek.

206. An act to authorise Jane Lee, of Washington county, to hold, possess and dispose of a certain tract of land.

207. An act for the benefit of primary school district, number four, in Frederick county.

208. An act for the benefit of William M. Morrison of Washington city.

209. An act to incorporate the trustees of St. Timothy's Hall, a literary institution in Baltimore county.

210. An act authorising and empowering Joel Thomas, sheriff of Queen Anne's county, to execute a deed to Perry R. McNeille.

211. An act to divorce Margaret C. Preston from her husband Wm. H. Preston.

212. An act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Anne Arundel county.

213. An act for the relief of James Urie and Samuel J. Jarman.

214. An act to incorporate the Health Insurance Company of Maryland.

215. An act to divorce James C. Stevens from his wife Emily Ann Stevens, of Queen Anne's county.

216. An act to divorce Josephine Russell of the city of Baltimore, from her husband William H. Russell.

217. An act for the relief of Thomas Sater.

218. An act to divorce Richard Thomas from his wife Susanna Thomas.

219. An act authorising and directing the commissioners of the school fund for Queen Anne's county, to pay over to the trustees of the Centreville academy a certain portion of said fund upon conditions therein named.

220. An act incorporating a company to open and improve a road from Frederick in Frederick county, to Leitersburg in Washington county.

221. An act supplemental to an act, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and eighty-nine, and entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore with limited jurisdiction.

222. A further supplement to the act entitled, an act imposing a tax on collateral inheritances, distributive shares and legacies, to aid in paying the debts of the State, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred and thirty-seven.

223. An act supplemental to an act entitled, an act to provide for electing commissioners for Baltimore county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed December session eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter two hundred and seventeen.

224. An act to open and widen Carroll Creek, in Frederick city.

225. An act relating to constable's fees in criminal cases, so far as the same relates to Kent county.

226. An act to incorporate the Cambridge Steam Milling and Manufacturing Company of Dorchester county.

227. An act to authorise the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned.

228. An act for the protection of miners, mechanics, laborers and others employed in mines and manufactories in the county of Allegany, and for other purposes.

229. An act to incorporate the Valley Mining and Manufacturing Company.

230. An act entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act imposing a tax on commissions allowed to Executors and Administrators, to aid in paying the debts of the State, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter one hundred and eighty-four.

231. A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries and others, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and seventeen.

232. An act to establish Public Schools in Washington county.

233. A further supplement to an act entitled, an act for the appointment of Commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester counties.

234. An act to authorise the erection of a Bridge over the Patuxent river, at Gaither's Ford in Howard District of Anne Arundel county, and Montgomery county.

235. An act for the benefit of John F. Elden.

236. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Southern Packet Company.

237. An act for the benefit of William H. Hooper of the city of Baltimore.

238. An act for the relief of Thomas G. Richards.

239. An act to revive the act to incorporate the Town of Saint Michaels in Talbot county, passed at November session eighteen hundred and four, chapter eighty two.

240. An act to incorporate the Sassafras Steam Packet Company.

241. A further supplement to the act entitled, an act imposing a tax on the commissions allowed to trustees and receivers to aid in paying the debts of the State, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter one hundred and eighty-seven.

242. An act relating to applications for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this State in Montgomery.

243. An act entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to negroes and slaves.

244. A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate sales by Public Auction.

245. An act authorising and empowering the commissioners of Dorchester county, to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over a canal at Park's Neck in said county.

246. An act for the appointment of commissioners to designate a place of Election in the Salisbury district, in Somerset county.

247. An act to incorporate the Antietam Iron Manufacturing Company, of Washington county.

248. An act for the protection of the Tobacco Growers of Maryland.

249. An act to provide for the appointment of an Agricultural Chemist for this State.

250. A further supplement to an act concerning the draining of swamps and low grounds by the laying out and opening of public ditches in Worcester, Queen Anne's and Dorchester counties, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred and seventy-eight.

251. An act authorising the appointment of an Inspector and Wood Corder, and to regulate the cording of fire wood brought for sale by the cars or otherwise, to Clarksville in Baltimore county, and its vicinity.

252. An act to repeal the act entitled, an act to raise additional revenue to aid in paying the debts of the State, by laying a tax on salaries, incomes, emoluments and profits, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-one, and its several supplements.

253. An act to authorise the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, to purchase real property in Montgomery county.

254. A further supplement to an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter one hundred and eighty-two, entitled, an act to provide for the election of the commissioners of Montgomery county, by the people.

255. An act relating to Mortgages.

256. An act to authorise the commissioners of the tax of Talbot county, to levy a sum of money to rebuild a bridge across Knapps' Narrows, in the said county.

257. An act for the benefit of Enoch Hunt, of Baltimore county.

258. An act to provide for the building of a School House in St. Mary's county.

259. An act to authorise the recording of a certain mortgage from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to the State of Maryland.

260. An act to divorce Joseph R. Codet, of the City of Baltimore, from his wife Julia Ann Codet.

261. An act for the more speedy collection of the State's revenue.

262. A supplement to the act entitled, an act imposing duties on promissory notes, bills of exchange, specialties, and other instruments of writing, to aid in paying the debts of the State.

263. An act to incorporate the Choptank and Delaware Railroad Company.

264. An act entitled, a supplement to the Insolvent Law of this State.

265. An act supplemental to an act, passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter thirty-seven, entitled, an act to unite the primary school districts number twenty-two and twenty-three, in Queen Anne's county.

266. A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State, passed at March session eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter twenty-three.

267. An act to divorce Margaret B. Thompson, from her husband Henry W. Thompson, of Baltimore city.

268. An act to repeal an act entitled, an act relating to stock held by non-residents, and to provide an easy mode of transferring the same.

269. An act to divorce Cordelia L. Ward, from her husband Richard Chaney Ward.

270. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Steam Boat Company.

271. An act relating to the Attorney General and his Deputies.

272. An act to divide School District number one, in the Middle Election District of Caroline county, and to establish an additional School to be called Hillsborough School District.

273. An act to authorise the Commissioners of Talbot county, to levy a sum of money, to aid in the purchase of a Fire Engine and Apparatus for the protection of the property of the county and of the citizens of Easton.

274. An act to allow William Delahay, present sheriff of Caroline county, further time to complete the collections of John Jump, of P., late sheriff of said county, deceased.

275. An act to incorporate the Allegany Wool Growing Company.

276. An act for the benefit of John E. Stewart of Kent county.

277. A supplement to an act entitled, an act for a more prompt and economical collection of the State and county taxes in the county of Baltimore.

278. An act to make valid a deed from Margaret Walters and James Walters, Jr., to Margaret E. Cissel.

279. An act to lay off a new Primary School District in Anne Arundel county, to be styled School District, number fifty-one.

280. A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Equitable Society for insuring houses from loss by fire.

281. A further supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the instruction of Youth in Primary Schools throughout this State, so far as the same relates to Kent county.

282. An act to incorporate the Baltimore Mining Company.

283. An act to incorporate the Wills Creek Turnpike Road Company.

284. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to prevent frauds on the revenue in the cases hereinafter mentioned, and to punish the perpetrators thereof, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter one hundred and nine.

285. A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund, for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned.

286. An act to change the location of the School House number seven, in the third election district of Charles county.

287. An act to incorporate the Maryland and Virginia Bridge Company.

288. An act to authorise the Phenix Mining and Manufacturing Company of the State of Virginia, to purchase and hold mineral lands in the county of Allegany in the State of Maryland.

289. An act to incorporate the Preston Coal Company.

290. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Baltimore.

291. An act to incorporate the Alexandria Mining Company.

292. An act to extend the Street leading from Chester Bridge in Chestertown, until it intersects the road leading to Washington College.

293. An act to incorporate the several Volunteer Companies in this State.

294. An act relating to the commissions of Justices of the Orphans' Courts of Baltimore city and county, Howard district and of the several counties in this State.

295. An act to incorporate the Hope Company.

196. An act to incorporate the Buena Vista Coal Company of Allegany county.

297. An act to incorporate the Frederick Coal and Iron Company.

298. An act to make valid a deed from George Eavenson and Sarah Mercer to Ellis Brinton.

299. An additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Carroll county.

300. An act to incorporate the Philadelphia Mining Company.

301. An act to cure the defects of certain instruments of writing.

302. A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate Laurel Manufacturing Company.

303. An act to rebuild the bridge over the Patuxent river, known as the Priest's bridge.

304. An act to confirm an act entitled, an act to alter and amend the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland, so as to make the returns of the election of Governor to the Chancellor of this State, and for other purposes.

305. A supplement to the act of December session eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter two hundred and seventy-one.

306. An act to incorporate the Wilher's Mining Company.

307. A further supplement to an act entitled, an act to unite Middletown, Keller's addition to Middletown, Grove's addition to Middletown, and Wise's addition to Middletown, into one, by the name of Middletown, and incorporate the same, passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter one hundred and forty-five.

308. An act to incorporate the Valley Bank of Maryland, at Hagerstown.

309. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the recapture of fugitive slaves, passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter sixty-three.

310. An act entitled, an act for the benefit of Christopher M. Gill of Baltimore county.

311. An act to authorise the recording of a paper therein mentioned in Worcester county court.

312. An act to authorise the levy court of Kent county, to appoint commissioners to value and lay out a public road in said county, and for other purposes.

313. An act to incorporate the Mechanicstown, Harbough's Valley and Pennsylvania Line Turnpike Road Company.

314. An act to incorporate the Philadelphia Mining Company.

315. An act to allow Jesse D. Dalrymple, administrator of James A. D. Dalrymple, further time to collect the fees due to the said James A. D. Dalrymple, late register of wills of Calvert county.

316. A supplement to the act passed at the present session of the Legislature and entitled, an act to reduce the number of justices of the peace in and for the city of Baltimore, to change the mode of compensating them, and for other purposes.

317. A supplement to the acts relating to the inspection of Plaster of Paris and Guano in the city of Baltimore.

318. An act to pay the Journal of Accounts.

319. An act supplementary to an act, passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and twenty-seven, entitled, an act to encourage the destruction of crows in this State, so far as the same relates to Calvert county.

320. An act relating to attachments issued by justices of the peace, so far as the same relates to Kent county.

321. An act to change the name of Richardson's Chapel in Calvert county, to St. John's Chapel, and to incorporate the same.

322. An act supplemental to an act for building a bridge over the river Monocacy at Campbell's Ford in Frederick county, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter thirty-two.

323. An act to confirm and make valid a deed from Philip Wallis and wife to Ennalls Rozzell and others, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Talbot county, and for other purposes.

324. An act to provide for the transaction of business on the equity side of Allegany county court.

325. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town.

326. An act for the relief of the heirs of Rebecca C. Morris, of Howard District.

327. An act for the preservation of the court house in Washington county.

328. An act to incorporate the North Branch Bridge Company.

329. An act relating to the surveyors of the several counties in this State and Howard District.

330. An act to allow John Newcomer, former sheriff of Washington county, further time to complete his collections.

331. A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Washington Coal Company, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter two hundred and fifty-five.

332. An act to lay out and establish a road in Allegany county.

333. An act to repeal the fifth section of an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Welling Academy of Howard District.

334. An act to indemnify sheriffs, constables and other ministerial officers of this State, for advertising the sale of property by virtue of any legal process to them directed.

TITLES OF THE RESOLUTIONS.

- No. 1. Resolution in favor of Benjamin L. Gantt.
2. Resolution in favor of William H. Marshall.
3. Resolution in favor of William Hiteshne.
4. Resolution in relation to paying the Members and Officers of the Legislature, such sums of money as may be due them from time to time respectively.
5. Resolution in favor of the Committee appointed in pursuance of Resolution No. 8, of December session 1840.
6. Resolution in relation to certain repairs upon the Government House.
7. Resolution in relation to certain repairs of the room in the occupancy of the Adjutant General, to be used for the accommodation of the Standing Committees of the Senate.
8. Resolution authorising the Librarian of the State, to subscribe for one hundred and fifty copies of Norris, Brown and Burne's Digest of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.
9. Resolution in favor of Jonathan Huddleson, of Allegany county.
10. Resolution in favor of Philip Pastefield, of Talbot county.
11. Resolution in favor of William Scott.
12. Resolution in favor of Albert T. Emory, of Queen Anne's county.
13. Resolution relative to the sale of old furniture in the Government House.
14. Resolution in favor of Elizabeth Beall.
15. Resolution in favor of J. W. Hall.
16. Resolution authorising the Commissioneer of Loans to receive from State collector certain coupons.
17. Resolution requesting I. Nevitt Steele, to unite with the Attorney General, in the argument of a cause in the Court of Appeals.

18. Resolution in favor of John M. Brewer, Deputy Attorney General for Allegany county.

19. Preamble and Resolutions approving of Mr. Asa Whitney's plan of a Rail Road to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

20. Resolution in favor of Robert Booker.

21. Resolution for the payment of certain witnesses for attendance before the Committee on Inspections.

22. Resolution in relation to the Harbour of Havre-de-Grace.

23. Resolution in favor of Christian Keener.

24. Resolution in favor of James G. Gregory & Co.

25. Resolution in favor of Samuel Lyday.

26. Resolution in favor of William Wells.

27. Resolution requiring the Treasurer to refund certain taxes on ground rents.

28. Resolution in favor of Priscilla Jackson, the legal representative of Elizabeth Frazier, deceased.

29. Resolutions expressive of the sorrow of this General Assembly upon the death of John Quincy Adams, Ex-President of the United States.

30. Resolution relative to repairing and furnishing the Executive Chamber.

31. Resolutions in favor of the Visitors and Governors of Washington College.

32. Resolution in favor of Charles A. Buchanan.

33. Resolutions inviting the Governor and Secretary of State to attend the funeral of the Honorable John Quincy Adams, Ex-President of the United States, &c.

34. Resolution in favor of George R. Richardson and I. Nevitt Steele.

35. Resolution in favor of Mary Walker, the widow of an old soldier of the revolution.

36. Resolution directing the Treasurer to pay to the order of the Librarian certain sums of money.

37. Preamble and Resolution to pay William Glover, for recording certain Chancery papers.

38. Resolution in favor of the Attorney General.

39. Resolution relative to the State Library.

40. Resolution for the payment of an Index to the Public Documents of the present session.

41. Resolution in favor of Mrs. E. Green.

42. Resolution tendering the thanks of the Legislature to Mr. Geo. Peabody.

43. Resolution tendering the thanks of the Legislature to Captain Oden Bowie, for his gallant conduct during the present war with Mexico.

44. Resolution in favor of John Butler.

45. Resolution in favor of C. W. Webster.

46. Resolution for the appointment of Librarian.

47. Resolution in favor of David S. Caldwell.

48. Resolution for the payment of newspapers.

49. Resolution in favor of Thomas McVey, of Cecil county.

50. Resolution in favor of David Devillbiss.

51. Resolution in favor of the officers of the House of Delegates.

52. Resolution appointing directors in the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company.

53. Resolution in relation to the Maryland Penitentiary.

54. Resolution in favor of the Chaplains of the two Houses.

55. Resolution in relation to the Treasurer's Report.

56. Resolution in favor of John T. Jackson and others.

57. Preamble and Resolutions in relation to the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Major General, the Baron De Kalb, in the city of Annapolis.

58. Resolution tendering the thanks of the Legislature to Lieutenant Raphael Semmes, of the United States Navy, for his gallant conduct during the present war with Mexico.

59. Resolution for the foreclosing of mortgages in certain cases.

60. Resolution appropriating a certain sum of money to defray the contingent expenses of the State.

61. Resolution in relation to the Treasurer paying certain claims out of the Tobacco fund.

62. Resolution in favor of Edwin Boyle.

63. Resolution for the publication of the Revenue Laws.

64. Resolution in favor of George Kennedy.

65. Resolution in favor of Hugh Cox, of Charles county.

66. Resolution in favor of Aza Needham.

67. Resolution in relation to transcribing a certain record book in the Adjutant General's office.

68. Resolution relative to the Inspectors in the State Tobacco Warehouses.

69. Resolution in favor of Edward Thompson and others, Assistant Committee Clerks.

70. Resolution in favor of the Deputy Attorney General of Frederick county.

71. Resolution in favor of the members who may be detained at the Seat of Government by sickness.

72. Resolution in favor of Samuel Spalding.

73. Resolution in favor of William A. Ford.

74. Resolution in favor of Benjamin Hopkins and Philip Clayton.

75. Resolution tendering the thanks of the Legislature to Lieutenant Arnold Elzey, of the second regiment of Artillery.

76. Resolution in favor of the Printers.

77. Resolution in favor of William Fisher and John Murphy.

78. Resolution authorising the Collectors of St. Mary's county, to receive certain coupons from James T. Blackistone.

79. Resolution authorising certain repairs to the Chancery Office.

80. Resolution to refund to Anna Maria Chamberlain and others, certain taxes.

81. Resolution in favor of Richard Swann and George G. Brewer.

82. Resolution appointing the Hon. Thomas G. Pratt, a director in the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company.

83. Resolution tendering the thanks of the Legislature to Lieut. John Contee, for his gallant conduct during the present war with Mexico.

84. Resolutions relative to the re-organization of the Militia of this State.

85. Resolution authorising the District Attorney for Anne Arundel county, to rent certain property in the city of Annapolis, belonging to the State.

86. Resolution in relation to a Digest of the Public General Statutory Laws of Maryland, by H. Stout.

87. Resolution in favor of George L. Magruder and A. H. Gambrill.

88. Resolution in favor of George E. Gambrill.

89. Resolution in favor of the Committee appointed to carry into effect the provisions of Resolution No. 8, of December session, 1840.

90. Resolution authorising the State Librarian to have the roof of the State House repaired.

91. Resolution authorising the Governor to lease certain vacant lots.

92. Resolution relating to the Baltimore Hospital.

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